

REMARKS

The Official Action of July 12, 2005, and the prior art cited and relied upon therein have been carefully studied. The claims in the application are now claims 7-10, and these claims define patentable subject matter warranting their allowance. Favorable reconsideration and such allowance are respectfully urged.

Claims 1-6 have been canceled in favor of new claims 7-10 which remain in the application for consideration.

In response to the Examiner's objections to claims 1-6, Applicant has rewritten the claims to eliminate the term "means" to identify the headrest stay and biasing elements, and deleted the quote marks around inverted L shape. Applicant respectfully submits that these objections have now been overcome.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his indication that claims 4 and 6 would be allowable subject to being rewritten in independent form. In response, Applicant has combined the features of original claim 1 and allowable claim 4 in new independent claim 7. Applicant respectfully submits that new independent claim 7 and claims 8-10 dependent therefrom are now allowable, and that this application is now in condition for allowance.

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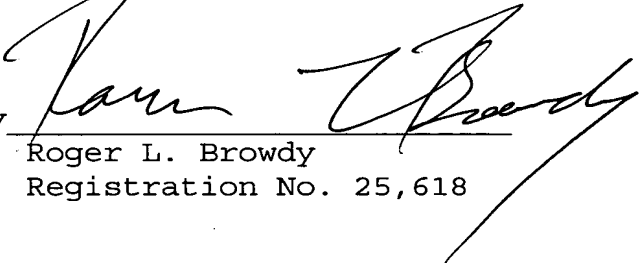
The prior art documents made of record and not relied upon have been noted along with the implication that such documents are deemed by the PTO to be insufficiently pertinent to warrant their applications against any of applicant's claims.

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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